

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 04-369/A-686A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Theill et al.)

Serial No.: 09/855,158)

Filed: May 14, 2001)

For: Methods and Compositions)
of Matter Concerning April/G70,)
BCMA, BLYS/AGP-3, and TACI)

Before the Examiner: K. Canella

Group Art Unit: 1642

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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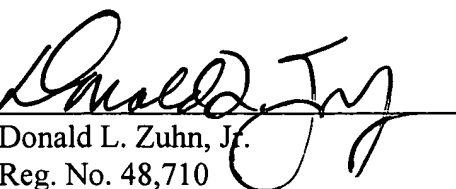
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a Three-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed December 1, 2004. A check including the amount of \$1,020.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Dated: June 1, 2005

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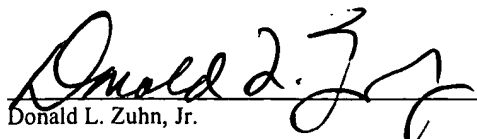
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